

include enhanced budgetary allocations for education, levy of education cess, increase in fees in the tertiary sector, wider participation of the private sector and mobilization of extra budgetary resources.

National programmes for quality education

1487. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the national programmes for ensuring quality education through improvement of teaching methods, teachers training and improvement of curriculum;

(b) the State-wise target set and status of allocated amount sanctioned on each programme; and

(c) the details of proposals received from Assam during last three years under Centrally sponsored scheme of Restructuring and Reorganisation of Teachers Education (CTE) and sanctional status of each, including the proposal of Lakhimpur Post Graduate Training College?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) A Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Restructuring and Reorganisation of Teacher Education was started in 1987-88 to create an academic and technical resource base for orientation training and continuous upgradation of knowledge, competence and pedagogical skills of school teachers. The scheme envisages setting up of District Institutes of Education & Training (DIETs), Colleges of Teacher Education (CTEs) and Institutes of Advanced Studies in Education (IASEs) to provide resource support to elementary, secondary and adult education. No State-wise targets are set. However, 50 DIETs, 100 CTEs and 40 IASEs are proposed to be set up under the scheme till the end of IX Plan. So far 454 DIETs, 76 CTEs and 34 IASEs have been sanctioned. List of sanctioned projects, State and UT-wise, and amount allocated during the last three years is given in statement-I.

National Council for Education Research & Training (NCERT) organises inservice programmes for the faculty of DIETs, CTEs, IASEs and State Councils of Educational Research & Training

(SCERTs) for ensuring quality education through teacher training and improvement of teaching methods and curriculum. NCERT has also been organizing Special Orientation Programme for Primary School Teachers (SOPT) of the country to enhance the classroom practices, Minimum Levels of Learning (MLLs) and training in equipment and apparatus provided in the Operation Blackboard Scheme. Till now about 14,23,229 teachers have been trained in this programme.

University Grants Commission (UGC) also strives to maintain high standards of teaching in universities and colleges through various programmes/schemes such as Academic Staff Colleges (ASCs), refresher courses conducted by select universities/special institutions, panels of experts in various subjects, curriculum development centres, Special Assistance Programmes for improvement of teaching and research, etc. Grants of Rs. 1485.53 lakhs under the programme of Academic Staff Colleges and Rs. 33.16 lakh for work of subject panels were released during 1998-99.

Also, the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) is extending the Quality Improvement Programme (QIP) for full time teachers of approved degree level technical education institutions so that the existing teachers may enhance their professional qualification and competence. Details of Budget Allocation/Expenditure under the programme during the last three years is given in Annexure-II.

Besides, four Technical Teacher's Training Institutes (TTTIs) located at Calcutta, Chennai, Chandigarh and Bhopal are Resource Institutes for quality improvement of polytechnic education. These Institutes are engaged in training of teachers of polytechnics through long, modular and short courses, prepare and supply learning resource materials to polytechnics and, assist State Councils and other academic bodies regarding curriculum development, admission procedure and examination reforms. The Budget Allocation/Expenditure incurred on these institutes during the last three years is also given in Statement-II.

(c) The Government of Assam has not forwarded any proposal for setting up of CTEs in the last three years including the Post Graduate Training College, Lakhimpur. However, 10 CTEs have been sanctioned so far for Assam.

Statement-I

Amount allocated to DIETs, CTEs, and IASEs

(Rupees in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	Number sanctioned			Amount sanctioned		
		DIET	CTE	IASE	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1.	Andhra Pradesh	23	4	10	—	1080.35	698.63
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	11	—	—	450.00	—	167.34
3.	Assam	19	10	—	—	1598.17	482.17
4.	Bihar	34	5	—	—	—	—
5.	Goa	1	—	—	28.56	62.91	49.48
6.	Gujarat	19	4	2	418.55	681.83	704.99
7.	Haryana	12	—	—	—	150.00	1233.87
8.	Himachal Pradesh	12	1	—	640.57	520.95	526.75
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	14	2	—	—	30.25	—
10.	Karnataka	20	10	1	1139.73	857.19	1097.79
11.	Kerala	14	1	1	340.60	461.13	505.78
12.	Madhya Pradesh	45	7	3	—	2557.27	1954.90
13.	Maharashtra	30	4	1	78.10	—	1177.04
14.	Manipur	8	1	—	—	65.57	123.76
15.	Meghalaya	6	2	—	—	25.00	—
16.	Mizoram	2	1	—	84.72	23.00	—
17.	Nagaland	3	1	—	140.05	86.50	108.00
18.	Orissa	13	6	3	352.00	475.80	487.39
19.	Punjab	12	2	1	330.42	559.93	652.53
20.	Rajasthan	30	6	4	1379.42	1624.77	2204.92
21.	Sikkim	3	—	—	—	96.72	98.93
22.	Tamil Nadu	29	5	2	869.43	2468.68	9.00
23.	Tripura	3	1	—	136.85	35.25	—
24.	Uttar Pradesh	65	—	3	461.00	1288.82	1184.66
25.	West Bengal	16	1	1	—	—	424.83
26.	A & N Islands	1	—	—	—	—	—
27.	Delhi	7	—	2	298.00	488.27	318.55
28.	Lakshadweep	1	—	—	—	50.00	—
29.	Pondicherry	1	—	—	—	20.00	31.42
		TOTAL	454	76	34		

Statement-II

*Quality Improvement Programme (QIP) of AICTE**(Rupees in lakhs)*

Year	Budget Allocation	Expenditure
PLAN		
1997-98	153	153
1998-99	200	200
1999-2000	139	139
NON-PLAN		
1997-98	286	286
1998-99	355	355
1999-2000	274	274

*Technical Teachers' Training Institutes**(Rupees in lakhs)*

Year	Budget Allocation	Expenditure
PLAN		
1997-98	1750.00	1674.00
1998-99	1025.00	1025.00
1999-2000	1025.00	256.25
NON-PLAN		
1997-98	554.00	554.00
1998-99	1020.00	1020.00
1999-2000	1120.00	1120.00